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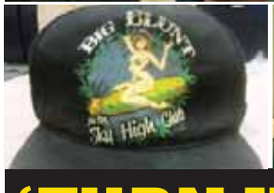

## 'TURN YOURSELF IN'

**Desire Poulin, whose brother-in-law Adam Groves was killed Friday, pleads with the suspect in Groves' death to turn himself in. Poulin made her plea as she spoke with reporters on Monday. The bottom images are photos of a hat the suspect was wearing, a photo of him in a liquor store and a photo of him taken from a dash cam shortly after the incident. Full story, page 3.**

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# McIver blasted after marching with group with anti-gay views

**March for Jesus.** Tory hopeful's silence 'deafening': Opponent

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Questions were raised Monday about whether a Calgary-based contender for the provincial Tory leadership was fit to lead, after he openly promoted partaking in a religious march with stated homophobic views.

Ric McIver tweeted a picture Sunday after he helped kick off Calgary's annual March for Jesus, something he's done the past four years.

But critics were quick to point to an online statement from event organizers seemingly condemning the annual Calgary Pride Parade, claiming last year "streets were flooded with people of wrong sexual preferences."

McIver is one of three candidates for the provincial Tory leadership. Cesar Agudelo, who is gay and serves as a support worker with Calgary Outlink, deemed his decision to partake in the march "disappointing."

"If he's going to be premier, he's also going to be my premier," Agudelo said before extending an invitation to the candidate to attend the next pride parade in August.

In what many viewed as a stark contrast, fellow Tory leadership candidate Thomas Lukaszuk took part in presenting Alberta's first gender-altered child birth certificate to 12-year-old Wren Kauffman Sunday.

Lukaszuk deemed silence from McIver amid the outcry over his participation in the march "deafening."

"What sets apart leaders from followers is those critical moments in time when you stand up and say, 'I will not stand for that, and I have a different set of beliefs ...'" Lukaszuk said.

McIver declined interview requests but issued a statement on Facebook.

"Albertans have the right to live their lives as they choose (within the bounds of the law of course) ... I deplore discrimination against all groups and individuals without exception."

The March for Jesus is put on by Calgary's Street Church and its organizer Artur Pawlowski, who wrote in a blog last year that Alberta's historic flood was caused partially because of God's "weeping for the perversions of homosexuality."

**Street Church organizer**

**McIver has long maintained that Artur Pawlowski is misunderstood, even vouching for the outspoken preacher in a documentary.**

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## Sex Ed. Board to consider new policies

Edmonton public school trustees will consider a new board policy Tuesday focused on the health and safety of staff and students, including new guidelines for teaching sexual education.

After much ridicule from sexual education advocates over the type of sex education being taught at Edmonton public schools, which some observers said carries a strong abstinence-based message, the latest policy clarifies there needs to be a "broad view and balanced approach" when teaching different perspectives to students.

Sarah Hoffman, EPSB trustee chairperson, said the new document is in line with the expectations set out by the province.

"Alberta Education curriculum defines what needs to be taught in terms of sexual health and well-being. We are committed to that," Hoffman said.

She added that the new draft policy combines five previous policies, including Health Instruction Materials and Occupational Health and Safety, into one comprehensive document that guides the well-being of staff and students in the district.

"We want to make sure we have healthy environments for all of our staff and students," Hoffman said.

"There has been a lot more of a focus around the health and wellness of our students as a district and as a society. I'd argue we know the rates of mental health challenges continue to rise."

The board will consider the latest policy at its Tuesday board meeting.

LEAH GERMAIN/METRO

## NDP. Rachel Notley puts her name in for leadership

Rachel Notley put her name forward Monday to be the next leader of the Alberta NDP, building on the foundation laid 30 years ago by her father. Notley said a window of opportunity has opened as the governing Progressive Conservatives have failed to deliver on social reform issues.

The NDP has four seats, all in Edmonton. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rachel Notley THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Parkland. Teacher charged in alleged sexual assault

Spruce Grove/Stony Plain RCMP have charged a Parkland area high school teacher, after allegations of sexual assault on a female student were brought forward in February.

Following an investigation, police have charged James Richard Pratt, 43, with sexual assault and sexual exploitation. Pratt was removed from his teaching position in February and was arrested on June 12. He will make his first court appearance on Wednesday. According to RCMP, the female student is working with Victim Services following the arrest.

The Parkland School Division said it would not be releasing a statement at this time and asked for the public to respect the privacy of those involved. METRO

# Family pleads for info in hit-and-run case

### Suspect wanted. Man killed attempting to stop the theft of his truck

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The family of a 33-year-old man killed Friday in a hit-and-run accident are pleading for the suspected driver to come forward.

Adam Groves was killed as he attempted to stop the theft of his truck in northeast Edmonton on Friday morning. His sister-in-law, Desire Poulin, spoke with reporters Monday and asked for anyone with any information to come forward and pleaded with the suspect to surrender to police.

"If the suspect is watching this, please do the right thing and turn yourself in. We are hurting. We need justice for Adam," she said.

Det. Rick Thomas said police need the public's help in identifying the man, because they don't know who he is. "We don't have a name for him. We don't know if he's from the city," he said.

Police arrested a young woman during the incident, but Thomas wouldn't say whether she was co-operating with police.

Poulin described her brother-in-law as a devoted father and said the family is reeling from the loss. "He was a great father, one who always made sure his family was provided for," she said. "Adam's kids always came first."

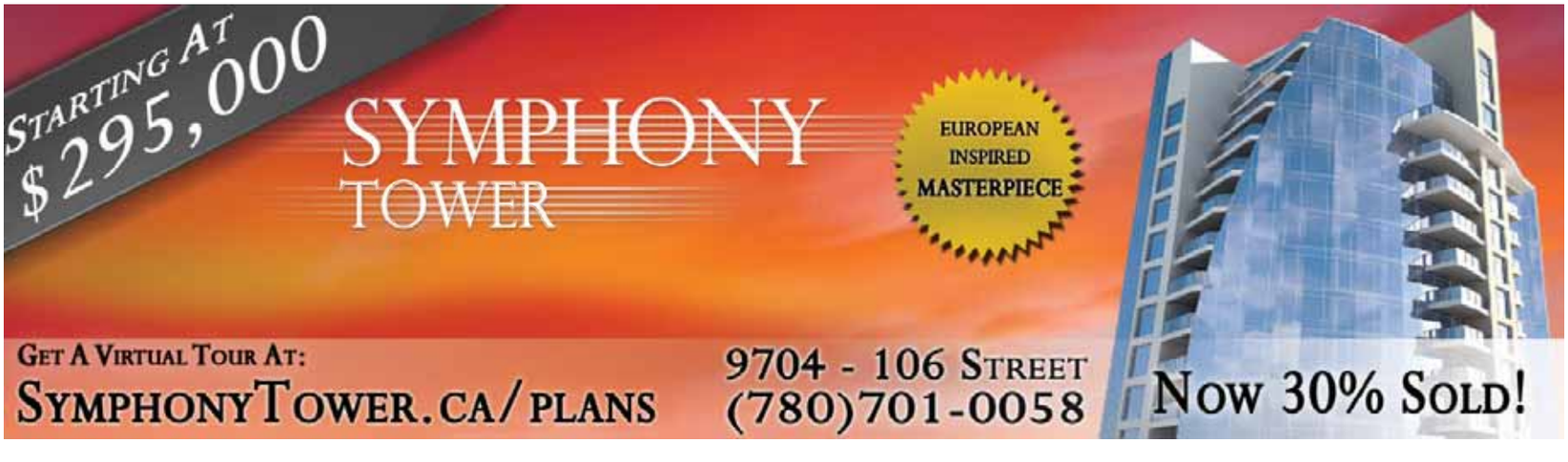
The suspect is being described as Aboriginal, approximately 30 years old, about 6'0" to 6'2" with a medium build. He has medium length brown or black hair.

**Quoted**

"We are hurting. We need justice for Adam."

**Desire Poulin,** sister-in-law of Adam Groves, who was killed Friday

Investigators survey the scene of Friday's hit and run, which left 33-year-old Adam Groves dead. METRO FILE



The city's body rub parlours are unlikely to be affected by the new prostitution law, according to a local defence lawyer, but the law could hinder the city's john school. METRO FILE

# Could new laws hinder john school?

**Diversion program.** City lawyer concerned new prostitution legislation focuses too much on punishment

The tough-on-crime approach of the federal government's new prostitution laws may harm the city's john school, according to a local defence lawyer.

The legislation, which hasn't been passed, makes it a crime to purchase sex, with a mandatory minimum fine of $500. That rises to a mandatory minimum fine of $1,000 if the transaction happens in a public place.

Defence lawyer Shannon Prithipaul said the overall tone of the new legislation leans toward punishment and she's concerned that could jeopardize john school — a post-court diversion program for first-time offenders charged with communicating for the purposes of prostitution.

"There's a concern that more emphasis will be placed on charging and prosecuting. Where in the current state what they are trying to do, through john school, is educate," she said. "If there's that much emphasis on prosecuting and charging, that program might be shunted aside," she said.

In an email, Andrew Gowing, a spokesman for the federal justice department, confirmed the mandatory minimum fine would be imposed if a person is convicted, but said they could be diverted to john school if the province allowed for that.

"In such instances, if the person successfully completes the program, the Crown could choose not to proceed to trial; if the program is not successfully completed, the Crown would retain discretion to proceed with the criminal prosecution," he said.

**John school**

**Currently, offenders can be diverted to the program if they pay a $500 fee and have no history of either child exploitation or violence.**

Kate Quinn of the Centre to End All Sexual Exploitation, who administers the john school, said she doesn't yet know if the new law will affect the program. She said the current program teaches buyers of sex about the broader impacts of their actions.

"The men spend eight hours and they hear about the laws they broke, they learn about the role of pimps and traffickers, they learn about how many underage girls are involved," she said.

Alberta Justice said they would wait until the law passed to decide on how to proceed. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

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The proposal to expand Fort Edmonton Park would include several new exhibits and expansion of the existing hotel and midway. COURTESY CITY OF EDMONTON

# Upgrades critical to Fort Edmonton's future: Board chair

**Deadline looming.** Hope to have park expanded for Canada's 150th birthday

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Celebrations for Canada's 150th birthday in 2017 present an opportunity to finish Fort Edmonton Park that the city shouldn't pass up, according to the park's board chair.

Doug Goss, chair of the Fort Edmonton Management corporation, made an aggressive pitch to city councillors Monday as they weighed the proposed $150-million expansion.

Goss said the proposed expansion would finish the park and better acknowledge the city's aboriginal history.

"This is just an opportunity for us as a city — as a region — to celebrate our indigenous history in a way that it has never been done before," he said.

Goss said they're optimistic that the federal government will help fund the project to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday, and the province will see the tourism potential in an expanded park.

While the park would have to close for the expansion, Goss said when it reopens, it would be able to stay open year-round, attracting more visitors.

Goss said even without the expansion, the park needs $50 million in utility upgrades.

"We can't add one more toilet down there without this."

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**Among the $150 million in proposed upgrades are expansions to the Hotel Selkirk and the midway, a new Indigenous People's area and utility upgrades.**

Council passed a motion moving the project forward into the fall's budget process, and it also asked the mayor to write a letter asking the provincial and federal governments for support.

Coun. Mike Nickel said the city supports the project, but said there's a lot they need to fund in this fall's budget.

"We're going to have to wait until it comes through this prioritization process."

## Exhibit. Leather jackets roar into RAM

Black leather jackets worn by fashionistas, punks, bad boys and rock stars alike will be on display at a brand new Edmonton exhibition dedicated to the history of the garment.

Edmontonians will be able to get a first-hand look at the legacy of the black leather jacket in Worn to be Wild: The Black Leather Jacket, featured at the Royal Alberta Museum.

With more than 150 artifacts and 50 leather jackets, the exhibit shows the transition of the leather jacket from functional wear to symbols of courage and cool to iconic expressions of popular culture, said executive director Chris Robinson.

Punk-inspired leather jackets are featured in the latest Royal Alberta Museum exhibition. LEAH GERMAIN/METRO

"The pieces throughout the exhibition are a symbol of rebellion in the '40s and '50s, to fashion items for teens in the '50s, to that must-have, rock-'n'-roll accessory from the '60s to present day," Robinson said.

Some of the memorabilia includes relics from the Happy Days TV show, Elvis Presley's 1956 K-Model Harley-Davidson motorcycle, and wardrobe from the Swedish-American film The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo and Terminator franchise. LEAH GERMAIN/METRO

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# Debate. Proposed beach headed for council

An attempt to pour cold water on the prospect of an urban beach in Louise McKinney Park was thwarted Monday, and the debate was swept over to the next council meeting.

Coun. Mike Nickel had hoped to kill the notion at the city's community services committee, but Coun. Ben Henderson, along with Coun. Mike Oshry moved to have the issued debated at council instead.

"Talking about putting an urban beach in Edmonton against all our other priorities, this is just craziness," said Nickel.

Oshry said he's unsure if he supports the idea, but he supports a broader debate.

"It was fair to bring it up to council and let the entire council decide," he said.

RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

The proposed urban beach.
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Impaired driving charge

## Cabbie helps cops find hit-and-run suspect

Edmonton police arrested a fleeing hit-and-run suspect Saturday, thanks to a tip from a Whyte Avenue cab driver.

Just after midnight, a Dodge Neon hit a parked car between 103 and 104 Streets, police said. The driver of the car reportedly jumped out and boarded a passing bus.

A cab driver witnessed the accident, followed the bus and notified police. Nicholas Vaillancourt, 20, was arrested and charged with impaired driving and hit and run.

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# Not quite sold out: Tickets still left for Edmonton Folk Festival

A scene from an Edmonton Folk Music Festival in this undated file photo.
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**Get them while you can.** Popular music fest has had slower ticket sales than in the past

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Ticket sales for the Edmonton Folk Festival weren't a blowout compared to years past, but organizers say it's a good-bad situation.

For several years in a row, tickets to the popular Folk Fest have sold out within minutes, but this year's festival sales have slowed down, which could be for several reasons.

"We wouldn't have chosen to do it this way, but I'm happy ticket sales have slowed down because I never like the 10-minute sellout. It became a lottery as to whether people got tickets or not," said Terry Wickham, the festival producer.

With about 150 four-day passes left as of noon Monday, Wickham expects all of the tickets to be sold by Wednesday. A glitch in the online ticket website slowed down sales starting on June 7, something festival organizers are trying to avoid happening in 2015. Wickham added the beauty of tickets still remaining means disappointed folk music fans in the past get a chance this year.

"Every time you sell out, you turn people away. It doesn't take too many times to be sold out to turn people off," said Wickham.

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**"I am happy ticket sales have slowed down ... I never like the 10-minute sellout. It became a lottery as to whether people got tickets or not and I didn't like it."**

Terry Wickham, festival producer

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# Move to East Coast turns into a bad drug trip for Metro reporter

**Halifax.** All of Kristen Lipscombe's belongings seized when nearly $9M worth of pot and heroin found in moving truck

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Kristen Lipscombe sits in her bare condominium in Halifax on Monday. JEFF HARPER/METRO IN HALIFAX

Most Canadians who have had to relocate from one point of our vast country to another know that a big move will come with at least one glitch.

In Kristen Lipscombe's case, the glitch came in the form of nearly $9 million worth of hash, pot and heroin hidden aboard the moving truck that picked up all her worldly goods in Calgary on June 3.

"All you can do is laugh," said Lipscombe on Monday — her first day on the job as Metro Halifax's new sports reporter. "I have to have a positive attitude and look at it as another life experience and a really good story."

Lipscombe has moved several times in her life, so she wasn't entirely surprised when the truck didn't arrive in Halifax as scheduled last Thursday.

But the reason she got from the moving company the next day — Friday the 13th, no less — was a shock.

"It was literally, 'We have some not-so-great news for you,'" said Lipscombe. "My first thought was, 'There was some sort of accident — my stuff's all over the highway.'"

In fact, Lipscombe's stuff was safely aboard the truck — but was surrounded by boxes of pot and bricks of heroin.

It was all seized at the Edmonton airport by members of the Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team, who found more drugs in a storage facility.

Five men — three from Edmonton and two from Chilliwack, B.C. — were arrested, one of whom itemized and signed for all of Lipscombe's belongings in her Calgary condo.

Lipscombe says it's a funny story in some ways — but not in others.

"I have, obviously, individuals who shouldn't be trusted dealing with all of my personal belongings. It's disturbing," she said.

Information has been hard to come by, but it appears Lipscombe's goods have been released, and are on their way to Halifax.

She said she has enough to get by for a few days, but is hoping it arrives sooner rather than later — and with some kind of discount.

"Moving is one of the most stressful life events ... so add on the fact that my stuff is in the middle of some drug investigation, and that's the icing on the cake," she said.

**Quoted**

**"I'm concerned about my personal belongings.... I don't know how they've been handled, I don't know if all my boxes have been opened and sorted through, if they've gone through my skivvies."** Kristen Lipscombe

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# Keystone isn't everything: Clinton

**Diplomacy.** Former first lady says pipeline shouldn't symbolize U.S.-Canada relations

Washington's long-awaited decision to approve or reject the Keystone XL pipeline should not become a symbol of the relationship between the United States and Canada, former U.S. secretary of state Hillary Clinton said Monday.

Speaking in Toronto before a business crowd of roughly 1,800 people, Clinton said the controversial project — designed to move Alberta crude oil to the Gulf Coast — has become "a proxy for everything" as proponents and critics lock horns over its fate.

"However this Keystone decision is finally made, some people are going to be very happy, relieved and think it was the right decision — and some people are going to be distraught and even angry and upset, thinking it was a terrible decision," she said.

"I do not see it, though, nor should it be a proxy for the relationship. It is, after all, one pipeline. We already have a lot of pipelines that cross our border."

American approval of the pipeline has been stalled in the U.S. while the Obama administration drops hints that Canada must do more on the environment.

The TransCanada Corp. project should be part of a wider discussion on energy and the environment, Clinton said.

"I do believe that both Canada and the United States can become even richer, more prosperous, but also more environmentally sustainable by having a broad engagement over energy and climate, and not focusing everything on this one decision."

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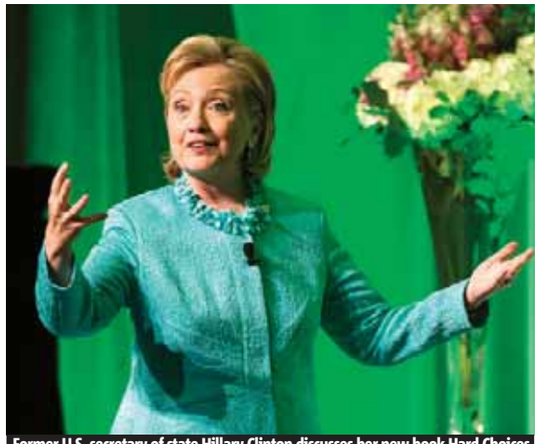

Former U.S. secretary of state Hillary Clinton discusses her new book Hard Choices in Toronto on Monday. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Hillary's Hard Choices**

**The former first lady was in Toronto to discuss her new memoir, Hard Choices.**

- Many observers were hoping she might drop a few hints on whether she plans to run in the next U.S. presidential election, but she would only say she hopes to one day see a woman in the White House.
- Clinton has insisted she hasn't decided on a second bid for the presidency but over the course of her book tour so far she has made it clear she is giving it serious consideration.
- Clinton has said she finds the prospect of running for president compelling simply because it offers her the chance to help Americans find economic opportunities that elude them.

# Interns. NDP hope new bill will put end to 'Wild West' exploitation of workers

The NDP is hoping to end the "Wild West" exploitation of unpaid interns with a new bill that would cap the hours an intern can work.

The private member's bill, introduced Monday by NDP MP Laurin Liu, would grant interns the right to refuse dangerous work and offer them protection from sexual harassment.

The NDP bill is limited to federally regulated workplaces, but it's better than having no protections at all, said Andrew Cash, who is co-sponsoring the bill with Liu.

"There's many employers that take this very seriously, there's very good programs set up through universities and colleges," said Cash.

"But it is a bit of a Wild West out there in that ... if you are working at an internship program, you're at the whims of an employer who is not paying you. And sometimes that has turned in some cases tragic."

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**British Columbia**

## Ministry: Spilled jet fuel didn't enter Columbia River

B.C.'s Environment Ministry says none of the jet fuel spilled by a tank car that overturned while being hauled by a semi entered the nearby Columbia River.

The ministry says the tanker, which overturned along the Columbia, was leaking but the leak was brought under control.

The ministry says it is unclear how much fuel was spilled or how much fuel was in the tank when it overturned.

The tanker overturned between Radium and Golden.

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A Shiite fighter in Baghdad Monday.
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# No intervention in Iraq: Baird

Canada has ruled out any military participation in Iraq to help stem the tide of the rampaging Sunni insurgency.

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird made that abundantly clear during question period Monday.

"We are committed to working with the Iraqi leadership," Baird said, before quickly adding, "I should point out that Canada has not been asked to participate in any military effort, nor is it something we are considering."

Canada is distancing itself from the Iraqi crisis as the Obama administration in Washington continues to grapple with a response to the attacks by the al-Qaida-inspired Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

The militant group is on the march toward Baghdad after overrunning the mainly Sunni cities of Fallujah, Mosul and Tikrit.

Canada, meanwhile, has withdrawn its only diplomat from Iraq because of the deteriorating security situation.

A Foreign Affairs spokesman said security concerns forced Canada's acting charge d'affaires to leave Iraq on Sunday. Spokesman John Babcock said the government would reassess its diplomatic presence in Iraq on a daily basis. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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A man observes destroyed vehicles and buildings Monday in the town of Mpeketoni,
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# Attack kills in Kenyan

**Tourists warned off.** Islamic extremist attacks on the rise in country once viewed as bastion of stability in East Africa

The gunmen went door to door in the Kenyan town, demanding to know if the men inside were Muslim and if they spoke Somali. If the extremists did not like the answers, they opened fire, witnesses said on Monday.

Al-Shabab, a Somali group linked to al-Qaida, claimed responsibility for the hours-long assault on the coastal community of Mpeketoni, where 48 people were killed.

The attack began Sunday as residents watched World Cup matches and lasted until early Monday, with little resistance from Kenya's security forces.

After daybreak, Kenyan troops and residents stared at the bodies lying on dirt streets by still-smouldering buildings.

The attack highlights the growing incidence of Islamic extremist violence in a country once seen as the bastion of stability in East Africa, drawing tourists from around the world.

The merciless life-or-death religious assessment recalled al-Shabab's attack on an upscale mall in Kenya's capital, Nairobi, last September in which at least 67 people were killed, some of them after not being able to answer questions about Islam.

The Interior Ministry said that at about 8 p.m. Sunday, two minivans entered the town. Militants disembarked and began shooting. At the Breeze View Hotel, the gunmen pulled the men aside and ordered the women to watch as they killed them, saying it was what Kenyan troops are doing to Somali men in Somalia, a police commander said on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to share details of the attack.

Kenya has experienced a wave of gunfire, bomb and grenade attacks in recent months. The U.S., U.K., France, Australia, and Canada have all recently upgraded their terror threat warnings for the country.

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which lies about 100 kilometres from the Somali border on the coast of Kenya.

# 48 people community

'Sprayed them with bullets'

## *Man's two brothers shot as he watches*

Al-Shabab says it attacked the town of Mpeketoni Sunday because of Kenya's "brutal oppression of Muslims in Kenya," including the killings of Muslim scholars in Mombasa.

"They came to our house at around 8 p.m. and asked us in Swahili whether we were Muslims. My husband told them we were Christians and they shot him in the head and chest," said resident Anne Gathigi.

John Waweru said his two brothers were killed because the attackers did not like that the brothers did not speak Somali.

"My brothers who stay next door to me were killed as I watched. I was peeping from my window and I clearly heard them speak to my brothers in Somali and it seems since my brothers did not meet their expectations, they sprayed them with bullets and moved on," said Waweru.

Interior Minister Joseph Ole Lenku said the attackers fled into the nearby wilds, known as the Boni Forest after a "fierce exchange of fire" with security forces. He said 20 vehicles had been set on fire.

Kenya's deteriorating security situation and travel warnings from foreign embassies have hit the country's tourism sector. The region saw a spate of kidnappings of foreign tourists in 2011 that Kenya said was part of its motivation for attacking al-Shabab in Somalia.

Since those attacks and subsequent terror warnings, tourism has dropped off sharply around Lamu, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the country's oldest continually inhabited town.

Mpeketoni is about 30 kilometres southwest of Lamu. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lac-Megantic

## Quebec seeks damages from insolvent railway

The Quebec government is adding its name to a list of creditors seeking money from the insolvent railway company at the heart of the Lac-Megantic train disaster.

The government said Monday that it is seeking $409 million from the Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Railway for expenses incurred and yet to come that stem from the July 6, 2013, tragedy, in which 47 people were killed.

The government said it has already spent $126 million in public funds and suggests that future costs relating to the rebuilding of Lac-Megantic could be in excess of $283 million, warning the latter amount could change.

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Europe unaffected

## Russia halts flow of natural gas to Ukraine

Russia halted natural gas deliveries to Ukraine on Monday, spurning Ukraine's offer to pay some of its multibillion-dollar gas debt and demanding upfront payments for future supplies.

The decision, coming amid deep tensions over eastern Ukraine, does not immediately affect the crucial flow of Russian gas to Europe.

Ukraine has enough reserves to last until December, according to the head of its state gas company Naftogaz.

Previous gas disputes left Ukraine and some Balkan nations shivering for nearly two weeks in the dead of winter.

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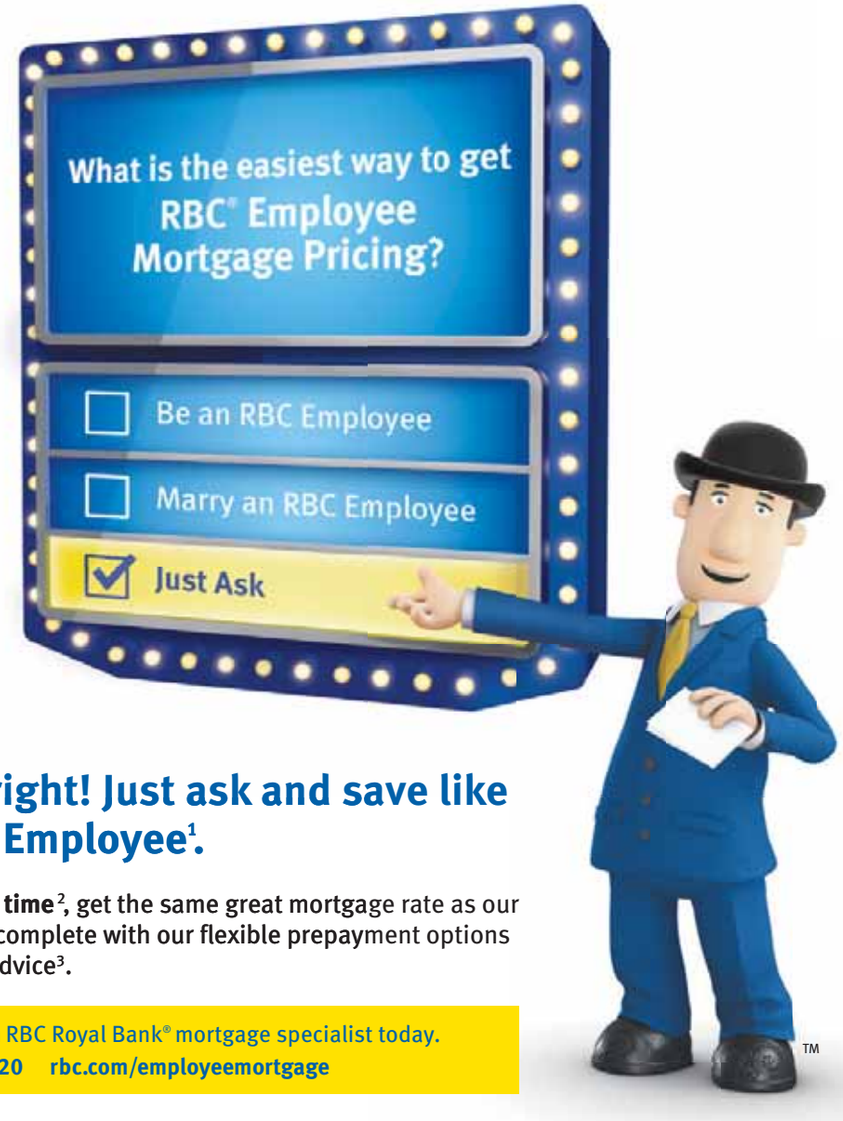


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## China. Ai Weiwei says his legs as guns meme was about overuse of power

Days after sparking a new Internet meme with photos of people brandishing their legs as guns, Chinese dissident artist Ai Weiwei said Monday that his original posting on Instagram was a statement about the overuse of power in fighting terrorism.

China is in the midst of an anti-terror campaign prompted by several high-profile attacks on civilians over the past year blamed on Muslim militants from the country's far western Xinjiang region. Scores of people have been arrested in Xinjiang, security on subways has been tightened and many local police are now carrying guns for the first time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On Instagram, Ai Weiwei aims his leg as a rifle. AI WEIWEI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# hitchBOT to thumb way across Canada

**This summer on a highway near you.** This robot will be programmed to be so charming that drivers will give it a ride

THANDI FLETCHER
Metro in Vancouver

If you see a Wellington boot-wearing robot with garden gloves for hands on the side of the road this summer, don't be afraid to pull over.

It's only hitchBOT, the hitchhiking robot who will be attempting to bum rides across the country one car at a time. The robot, departing on its coast-to-coast journey from Halifax July 27, will rely only on its hitchhiking arm and ability to charm drivers into giving it a lift in its goal of reaching Victoria, B.C.

An artist's rendering of hitchBOT, the hitchhiking robot that will attempt to cross Canada. CONTRIBUTED

"It is quite cute," said Frauke Zeller, hitchBOT co-creator and assistant professor at Ryerson University. "We tried to make it cute — and it's not heavy, so people can lift it up."

Still in the process of being made, hitchBOT will consist of various household items, like pool noodles, a bucket, a cake saver, garden gloves and Wellies. The robot's creators hope to answer the question of whether robots can trust humans by sending it hitchhiking.

It will be placed on the side of the road where it will stick out its thumb. Follow the journey on Twitter and Instagram at @hitchBOT.

**Maine**

### Gun tattoo and the real thing too

A man with a realistic-looking tattoo of a gun on his stomach had the real thing tucked into his waistband when he was arrested. Michael Smith, 41, told police he'd stolen prescription narcotics from a girlfriend. He was charged with stealing and his gun was confiscated. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Florida**

### Big guy hid drugs under fat: Cops

A man who weighs 200 kilograms faces charges after Florida police say he hid cocaine and 23 grams of marijuana under stomach fat. A sheriff stopped a vehicle because the passenger wasn't wearing a seat belt. A police dog detected the drugs and Christopher Mitchell, 42, and the driver were arrested. Police also found a gun. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS


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# Fighting for the boreal forest

**Northern Manitoba.** Advocates add their voice, as government aims to get the area recognized as a UNESCO world heritage site

Two environmental groups are calling for more protection of the boreal forest in northern Manitoba, which they describe as an important animal habitat and key protector of water quality.

A report by Ducks Unlimited Canada and the Boreal Songbird Initiative calls for 50 per cent of the forest to be protected from development. It suggests the other half could be developed cautiously with an eye to ecosystem protection.

"We know that development is definitely going to take place and we're not saying, 'Hey, halt development,'" said Christopher Smith of Ducks Unlimited.

**A middle ground**

**"There's still lots of room for development, but there's also lots of room to consider protection as well."**
Christopher Smith of Ducks Unlimited

"There's still lots of room for development, but there's also lots of room to consider protection as well."

The forest has attracted international attention because it's mostly intact and it's huge. At 570,000 square kilometres, it's larger than countries such as Sweden. The federal government, along with Manitoba and Ontario, is trying to get a large swath of the forest along the interprovincial boundary recognized as a UNESCO world heritage site.

The forest is an important habitat for caribou, birds and other animals, the report says, and acts as a natural filter for water. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## When he comes back you'll know, know, know (this is an actor auditioning to play Rob Ford)

Geoff Stone does an impression of Rob Ford at auditions for a musical about the mayor of Canada's largest city, held at Second City Training Centre in Toronto on Monday. Dressed in suits with red ties and armed with monologues about smoking crack and songs including Amy Winehouse's Rehab, hopeful stars of Rob Ford The Musical: The Birth of a Ford Nation put on their best impersonations of the embattled Toronto mayor at an open casting call for the upcoming show. PHOTO: TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE; TEXT: THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Alberta**

### First Nations sue Ottawa over unsafe drinking water

Four Alberta First Nations have filed a lawsuit against the federal government in an effort to resolve long-standing drinking water problems.

"We just want equality," said Chief Jim Badger of the Sucker Creek First Nation, where water lines are tainted by poorly designed sewers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Near Peace River**

### Oilsands firms to undergo smell test

Alberta's energy regulator is mounting a two-week "compliance sweep" near Peace River, Alta., to ensure oilsands companies are following new rules on odour emissions.

The move follows hearings into complaints gassy odours from Baytex Energy's facilities were driving some people from their homes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Florida

## Man accused of keeping sex slaves

A 53-year-old accountant is being held in a Florida jail on charges of human trafficking after authorities say he kept three women trapped in virtual slavery for months, prostituting them and videorecording sex acts to put online.

Records show Timothy Deegan is accused of keeping the women trapped and terrified. He is said to have set up traps and made weapons to threaten the women and prevent them from leaving. He's also accused of giving them drugs in exchange for sex and for keeping his house clean.

The records say the women met Deegan in 2013 through a website where they booked clients as sex workers.

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Gay rights

## Obama to sign executive order

U.S. President Barack Obama plans to sign an executive order banning federal contractors from discriminating against employees on the basis of their sexual orientation, a White House official said Monday.

The move follows years of pressure from gay rights groups for Obama to act on his own while a broader employment non-discrimination measure languishes in Congress. The Senate passed the legislation last year but the bill stalled in the Republican-led House.

There is currently no federal law that explicitly bans workplace discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.

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Stacey Yepes poses for a photo in her home in Thornhill, Ont. on Monday. When Yepes lost all feeling on her left side while driving home after running some post-work errands, she grabbed her phone and recorded herself to show doctors what had been happening to her. MICHELLE SIU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Selfie leads doctors to stroke diagnosis

**Quick thinking.** After being told attacks were due to stress, Toronto-area woman decides to record her next episode

It may be the most unusual — and quick-thinking — use of a smartphone selfie yet.

When Stacey Yepes lost all feeling on her left side while driving home after running some errands, she grabbed her phone and recorded herself to show doctors what had been happening to her. The video shows Yepes describing her symptoms: The left side of her face is drooping and her speech is slurred, and she says she cannot move her left arm or leg.

A day earlier, Yepes had been in her Thornhill, Ont., condo watching TV after work when suddenly she lost feeling in her entire left side and she couldn't lift her limbs.

Even though the symptoms dissipated, Yepes decided to go to the emergency department of a nearby hospital.

But at the hospital, following a round of tests, the doctor told Yepes that her symptoms were the result of stress.

She was fine all next day at work, until the episode while driving that prompted her to pull over and grab her phone.

"I think it was just to show somebody because I knew it was not stress-related. And I thought if I could show somebody what was happening, they would have a better understanding."

She got herself to Mount Sinai Hospital in downtown Toronto, where an ER doctor said he believed she had been experiencing transient ischemic attacks (TIAs), which are small but potentially serious strokes.

The physician referred her to the stroke unit at Toronto Western Hospital, where tests confirmed the diagnosis.

"We've never had a patient do this before," Dr. Cheryl Jaigobin, stroke neurologist at the hospital, said of Yepes' video. "And I guess for a patient who wanted someone to believe her symptoms were real, it was absolutely incredible."

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**"When we saw Stacey's videotape, we were all touched by it and absolutely convinced that her deficits were clearly because of a mini stroke, or a TIA."**

Dr. Cheryl Jaigobin, neurologist at Toronto Western Hospital.

# Drought-hit salmon hitch ride to ocean

**California.** Wildlife agencies this year are trucking 27 million smolts, about 50% more than normal because of the drought

In drought-stricken California, young Chinook salmon are hitting the road, not the river, to get to the ocean.

Millions of six-month-old smolts are hitching rides in tanker trucks because California's historic drought has depleted rivers and streams, making the annual migration to the ocean too dangerous for juvenile salmon.

"The drought conditions have caused lower flows in the rivers, warmer water temperatures, and the fish that would normally be swimming down the rivers would be very susceptible to predation and thermal stress," said Kari Burr of the Fishery Foundation of California.

Trucking the smolts ensures a large number will survive and grow to be the California king salmon prized by fishermen and seafood lovers. But skipping the river journey means the migratory fish won't know how to swim home to spawn in three years.

"Because that imprinting cycle is broken, it's unlikely that many fish will make it back to Coleman. In other words, they stray. They won't find that scent to where home is," said Scott Hamelberg, who manages the Coleman National Fish Hatchery. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Young salmon from the Coleman National Fish Hatchery are loaded into a floating net on a pontoon barge at Mare Island, Calif. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Living under the sea

## Another Cousteau follows in famous family's footsteps

Fabien Cousteau, grandson of famed ocean explorer Jacques Cousteau, is half-way through his 31-day underwater living experiment in the Florida Keys. He and his "Mission 31" team of researchers dove June 1 to Aquarius Reef Base to study the coral reef. Cousteau has been holding online chats with classrooms worldwide. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Netherlands

## Self-driving car tests likely on public roads

The Netherlands says it wants to encourage large-scale tests of self-driving cars by next year, and supports a plan to allow tests of self-driving trucks by 2019. The Dutch government is investigating legal changes needed to allow self-driving cars to use public roads in the Netherlands, and plans to submit a law by early 2015. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Would-be cat rescuer rescued

Erie firefighters return to their truck after rescuing a cat, right — and Tara Dennis, inset, who got stuck in a tree after trying to rescue the cat, in Erie, Pa., on Sunday. Residents say they heard the feline crying for a couple of days and Dennis says she couldn't stand by and do nothing. So she scaled a fence, got on a roof and climbed onto a branch to reach the animal. But the 21-year-old got stuck when she tried to climb down. JACK HANRAHAN-ERIE TIMES-NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Starbucks brews up tuition subsidy for undergrad baristas

**Job perks.** Company to subsidize tuition for U.S. employees who choose online courses at Arizona State; could expand internationally

Starbucks is giving its baristas a bargain on an online college degree.

The company is partnering with Arizona State University to make an undergrad education available at a steep discount to 135,000 U.S. employees who work at least 20 hours a week. Workers can choose from 40 educational programs, and they won't be required to stay at Starbucks after earning the degree.

For freshman and sophomore years, students would pay a greatly reduced tuition after factoring in a scholarship from Starbucks, ASU and financial aid, such as Pell grants. For the junior and senior years, Starbucks would reimburse any money that workers pay out of pocket.

That means employees who already have two years of college under their belts would be able to finish school at no cost.

Tuition reimbursement is a rare benefit for low-wage workers in the retail industry. In 2010, Wal-Mart Stores Inc. started offering partial tuition grants for workers at American Public University, a for-profit, online school.

Starbucks already has a program that reimburses workers for up to $1,000 a year at City University of Seattle or at Strayer University. Starbucks says that will be phased out by 2015 in favour of the new program, which is far more generous.

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Starbucks barista Linsey Pringle prepares a cup of coffee at a Starbucks Corp. store in Seattle. Starbucks on Monday announced a new partnership with Arizona State University to make online degrees available to its 135,000 U.S. employees who work at least 20 hours a week. TED S. WARREN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

**Looking ahead**

- Cliff Burrows, head of the Americas for Starbucks, said he hopes the program will encourage other companies to offer similar benefits. He added that Starbucks plans to look at expanding the educational perks to workers overseas.
- The Seattle company doesn't know how many of its workers will apply, and it isn't saying how much the program might cost. Tuition for an online degree at ASU is about $10,000 a year, although it can vary depending on the program. Many Starbucks workers would likely qualify for a Pell grant, which can be worth as much as $5,730.

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# Ill-timed bet by rogue worker costs Greenpeace $5.2 million

Greenpeace has suffered a $5.2-million US loss on an ill-timed bet in the currency market by a well-intentioned — if reckless — employee in its finance department.

The environmental group, which is based in Amsterdam, said Monday the employee — who had bet the euro would not strengthen against other currencies in 2013, when it did — had acted beyond the limits of his authority.

Greenpeace International fired the employee, whom it did not identify, but said there was no evidence of fraud.

"Every indication is (that) this was done with the best of intentions, but not the best of judgment," said spokesman Mike Townsley in a telephone interview from Mexico.

He said the organization was deeply concerned that the incident would offend its supporters, and apologized. Greenpeace does not accept contributions from companies or governments and is funded entirely by individuals.

The employee was a financial expert whose job included currency trades to protect the organization from fluctuations in the market. He was not qualified, however, to undertake trades on the scale he did, Townsley said. In addition, he ignored company rules, under which he should have checked with supervisors and probably hired an external expert for advice on how to manage risks, Townsley added.

He said the employee was fired for ignoring rules, not for the loss itself, which — although sizeable compared with donor contributions — amounts to a fraction of the organization's annual revenues of around 300 million euros, or $406 million US.

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**Cutting its losses**

- Mike Townsley of Greenpeace said the organization has already taken steps to strengthen financial controls to prevent such incidents in the future.
- The group said it would absorb the loss by cutting planned investments in "infrastructure" and pledged not to reduce spending on campaigns and protest actions.

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## Cracking down on wildlife trafficking

Inspector Hamilton (no first name provided), left, points to confiscated items at a news conference at JFK international Airport on Monday in New York to highlight efforts by U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Fish and Wildlife to deter illegal trafficking in wildlife. A carved elephant tusk, centre, was made into a sculpture. A rhino horn is at left, and an elephant tusk is below. The items displayed were seized from baggage and cargo arriving at the airport. The government is cracking down on the illegal trafficking, saying some import-export activity may be linked to terrorists. MARK LENNIHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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SHE SAYS
**Jessica Napier**
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Recently engaged couple Alan Linic and Claire Meyer are experts when it comes to PDA: publicly displaying arguments. The pair has been documenting their fights from their shared Twitter account aptly named @WeFoughtAbout since August 2013. The feed — which now has over 21,000 followers — offers a humorous glimpse into the mundane reasons behind the couple's domestic squabbles including disagreements over television shows, haircuts and computer passwords.

While Linic and Meyer are happy to broadcast their quirky romantic quarrels to thousands of followers, most of us have a bit more restraint when it comes to sharing our personal lives online. Some couples are even going so far as to draw up formal contracts to govern what they can and can't post about each other online.

We might be living in a digital world but I think couples need to exercise a little common sense regarding social media etiquette. Uploading an unflattering photo of your fiancé to Facebook is pretty thoughtless, but it isn't exactly a relationship deal-breaker and it shouldn't require legal intervention.

And yet an increasing number of couples are turning to third-party experts to help them navigate their expectations concerning online behaviour.

New York-based attorney Ann-Margaret Carrozza appeared on a recent episode of Good Morning America to discuss the rise of social media clauses in prenuptial agreements. Customizable lifestyle contracts are designed to prevent partners from posting private, embarrassing or potentially incriminating content about one another on social networking sites.

The consequences for individuals who violate the behavioural prerequisites outlined in a prenup can range from simple punishments, like doing the dishes, to more serious penalties such as fines up to $50,000, Carrozza said.

Whatever happened to communicating with your significant other openly and honestly? If you need to hire a professional to draw up a legally binding document to regulate what sort of content you can share about one another on the Internet, then you might want to consider whether or not your relationship is even ready for the next step.

Unless you're a Kardashian, you should understand that some parts of your private life should remain private.

Stop fretting about your fans and followers and remember that real relationships take place offline. Live-tweeting your romance shouldn't trump your partner's privacy concerns. While lawyers might be required to help negotiate some aspects of an upcoming marriage, complicated social media prenups shouldn't be one of them. Forget the hefty legal fees and just have an upfront conversation with your partner about your personal expectations and boundaries.

And remember to think twice before you Snapchat that sexy bedtime photo or tell off your mother-in-law on Twitter.

Follow Jessica Napier on Twitter @MetroSheSays

## ZOOM

# Rhinasserous friends

Rhinoceros Manuela and her donkey friend hang out at the Tbilisi Zoo, Georgia on Monday. The zoo keepers tried to help Manuela by putting the donkey in the same cage. The strategy worked and the animals have been living peacefully together since. SHAKH AIVAZOV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Bummed out rhino cheered up by new donkey buddy

Animals in the zoo in Georgia's capital are not allowed to be lonely, even if it means they end up with rather unusual companions.

A female rhinoceros called Manuela has made friends with donkeys, after failing to hit it off with either zebras or goats, while a lion cub neglected by his mother has bonded with a puppy.

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### Not quite lion and lamb, but pretty close

Tbilisi Zoo spokeswoman Mzia Sharashidze said Manuela got depressed after the death of her mate and became aggressive toward her caretakers.

They tried putting zebras in her enclosure, but they only returned the aggression. Then they tried goats, which ran away. But the donkeys had an instant calming effect.

Nearby, lion cub Shamba lives happily with a puppy.

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### A friend in need

- **Donkeys are well known on farms for having a calming effect on livestock.** At weaning time a donkey can help ease the trauma of a foal being separated from its mother. The donkey has a relaxing influence on the foal and willingly takes on responsibility for its well-being. Donkeys also make good pals for grown horses recovering from injury or surgery.

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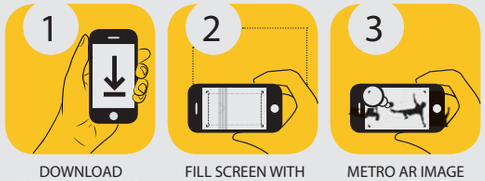


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# Drone smackdown

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**So if you're anything like us, this is the first time you've seen a hostile crowd take down a drone with whatever means available, before proceeding to smash it to pieces.**

**But, it's pretty safe to bet it won't be the last as the skies fill with the buzz of unmanned aerial surveillance. And an arsenal of promotional T-shirts won't be an adequate weapon set for long. (Runnerazzi/YouTube)**

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DVD review

## The Grand Budapest Hotel

**Director.** Wes Anderson

**Stars.** Ralph Fiennes, F. Murray Abraham, Adrien Brody

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Eight features into a career of artisanal whimsy, Wes Anderson has "baked" his masterwork with The Grand Budapest Hotel, one of 2014's best films. Every carefully arranged image is a visual treat and a comic delight.

Through the pink-frosted doors of the title retreat pass many familiar faces from Anderson's previous films — people like Bill Murray, Owen Wilson, Tilda Swinton, Jason Schwartzman and Bob Balaban. But the most engaging and amusing of them is new to Anderson's antics: Ralph Fiennes.

He's Monsieur Gustave H., the concierge of the Grand Budapest, a man of fastidious manner and reckless charm. Gustave's favourite guest is octogenarian Madame D. (Swinton), who adores him — and who wouldn't? But she fears treachery as she prepares to return to her grasping son Dmitri (Adrien Brody) and other ungrateful offspring.

There's an undercurrent of melancholy to The Grand Budapest Hotel that indicates how far Anderson has progressed from the studied irony of his early films. **PETER HOWELL**

# The Antlers need just a little bit of patience

**Familiars.** Singer Peter Silberman talks how slowing down tempos helps him to be present in the moment

**PAT HEALY**
Metro World News in Boston

The Antlers' third official album as a band is called Familiars. MARC LEMOINE

The Antlers have created a world where a cheerful mariachi horn can be right at home with classic soul chord progression and the heady dystopian plodding of Pink Floyd.

"I've been listening to Pink Floyd for so long that I'm sure it's in there in a permanent way," says singer and guitarist Peter Silberman.

On Familiars, the band's third official album as a multi-member concern (Silberman released several bedroom-recorded cassettes under The Antlers moniker in the beginning) the one thing that unifies all of these disparate sonic elements is patience.

"That's become my way of attempting to be present in songwriting," says Silberman of the careful pace that defines the album, "and musically, I think that playing music is a much more present activity for me, and part of the reason that I tend to lean toward slower tempos is to negate the rush to the finish line. You know how when a song starts and it's kind of catapulting towards the end of it? It's something that lately I haven't been interested in at all. I think you miss everything that happens in between with that approach. I enjoy patience in music and I enjoy trying to cultivate that for myself."

Silberman says that the other members of the band not only exercise patience when they're playing, but also when the singer is revising lyrics right up to the deadline. "Through the last days of recording, I was still changing words," he says.

Although he is able to keep himself at a slower tempo when recording his words, he does speed up when he speaks about it, still obviously excited to discuss the music.

**Quoted**

**"There is no such thing as perfection, and I was thinking of it as some sort of puzzle, and I wanted it to be a puzzle where all the pieces fit together perfectly."**

The Antlers' singer and guitarist Peter Silberman

"I wanted it to be the truest album, but I think reaching some sort of state of ultimate truth is kind of impossible and I learned that over the course of this," he says. "There is no such thing as perfection, and I was thinking of it as some sort of puzzle, and I wanted it to be a puzzle where all the pieces fit together perfectly. And I kind of just drove myself crazy trying to make that happen, and I got as close as I could get, but there's really no way to do it, since by nature of being human it's going to be flawed, and have pieces that don't quite fit together."

## It's the circle of life. The Lion King spinoffs will star Simba and Nala's cub

The Lion Guard, which will air in 2015, is set to be the first of a series of spinoffs. AFP

Starting in 2015, Disney will launch a series of TV spinoffs of its 1994 animated movie. Kion, Simba and Nala's second-born cub, will be the star of a new TV movie slated to air on the Disney Channel.

The Lion King was a smash hit with moviegoers when it debuted in 1994, bringing in nearly $800 million at the global box office. Twenty years later, Disney is hoping to prolong the success of the franchise with The Lion Guard.

The forthcoming TV movie, scheduled to air in 2015, will follow Kion and his troop of lions responsible for protecting the jungle and the Lion Kingdom. The spinoff will include some of the iconic characters from the original feature, including Timon the meerkat and Pumbaa the warthog. Additional related spinoffs are expected to follow in 2016. AFP

## Daredevil. Vincent D'Onofrio to play villain in Netflix Marvel series

The former Law & Order: Criminal Intent star will appear opposite Charlie Cox in the Netflix series about the blind Marvel superhero. The adaptation is scheduled to debut on the online platform in 2015.

Vincent D'Onofrio has joined the cast of Daredevil in the role of Wilson Fisk, the gangster better known as the Kingpin in the Marvel universe. AFP

Vincent D'Onofrio AFP

# Don't get too attached to HBO's True Detective

**Nic Pizzolatto.** Show's creator says doing the show is such hard work that he can only see it going on for three years max

Woody Harrelson and Matthew McConaughey on True Detective. HBO

The creator of HBO's dark and brooding crime drama True Detective says fans of the popular show had better not get too attached over the long term.

"Each season I'm essentially creating a brand-new TV show and it can't have any growing pains like a regular first season. It has to work right out of the box and that's incredibly exhausting," Nic Pizzolatto said in an interview Wednesday at the Banff World Media Festival.

"I'm writing every episode, so I can't imagine I would do this more than three years. I'd like to have a regular TV show with fixed sets and regular actors," he said with a chuckle.

The first season starred Matthew McConaughey and Woody Harrelson, who were both executive producers, as well as Michelle Monaghan, Michael Potts and Tory Kittles. It used multiple timelines to trace the hunt for a serial killer by two Louisiana State Police Criminal Investigations Division homicide detectives over 17 years.

Pizzolatto said he's written two scripts so far that's he's happy with. But he has a message for people who believe rumours about who will be cast in season 2.

"Not a single rumour about casting that has been printed anywhere has any truth to it whatsoever. I've seen entertainment reporters say 'my sources say' and there are no sources. There's me and two other guys and they don't even know what I'm doing," he said.

"We haven't approached anybody yet. When I get back we're going to be meeting with directors and get the casting process into full gear," said Pizzolatto.

"We have four primary POV (point of view) roles we will really need to focus on and once those are in place we'll know the shooting schedule for sure. Right now we're planning to start in the fall."

The newfound attention and success has been a bit difficult for Pizzolatto, who is notoriously reclusive and does his best to avoid any social media.

"I'm pretty hard to actually get a hold of by design," he said.

"This has all been very new to me and what I've had to do is just find a distance for myself. We got here by me working in a vacuum towards my own vision for better or worse and then not compromising on it," said Pizzolatto.

"I'm not going to allow that sort of speculation to influence the way I work, and at the same time in order to work the way I work I cannot be engaging total strangers on the Internet to explain my work to them. I even kind of think it denigrates the work a little bit." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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> Nic Pizzolatto, creator of True Detective

# After Gourmet, a Delicious foray into fiction

**Ruth Reichl.** Former editor-in-chief finds inspiration for her first novel in old letters from her food magazine days

When Gourmet magazine was shuttered after almost 70 years, editor-in-chief Ruth Reichl found an old filing cabinet that was filled with letters — mostly complaints and requests for recipes. They inspired her to write a series of fictional missives that ultimately formed the basis for her first novel Delicious!

"I wrote the Lulu letters in one fell swoop," said Reichl, referring to the book's 12-year-old cooking enthusiast who writes letters to chef James Beard during the Second World War. "Her voice was so real to me. I had been doing a lot of research into World War II because it's a period that interested me. I can't really explain why I did it, but I did."

After Reichl's contractual obligation to Gourmet was complete, she "went home and cooked for a year." Then her editor suggested she write a novel. Reichl decided to draw on the letters to tell the story of protagonist Billie Breslin, who leaves her family in California to move to New York for a job at food magazine Delicious!

Reichl, who grew up in Greenwich Village and helmed Gourmet for 10 years, takes the reader on Billie's food journey, from the test kitchen at the magazine to restaurants to artisanal shops. Then, when Delicious! is abruptly shut down, Billie finds Lulu's letters — which help her understand various issues in her own life.

Reichl, who has received six James Beard awards, knew Beard personally.

She dedicates the book to Beard's assistant, Marion Cunningham, with whom she was close. "I invented Lulu, but I think if there had been a Lulu, he would have written back. He was generous to his readers and I think he would have loved this little girl."

As part of her research she took a class on foraging, which she imagined would be a natural thing to do with war rationing.

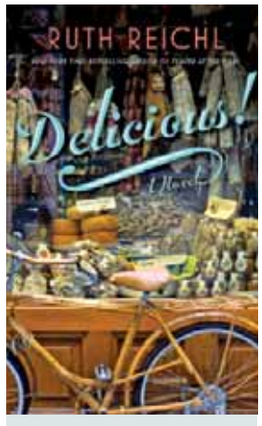
"It's fascinating how much wonderful edible stuff we're surrounded with that we just ignore all the time. ... The history of milkweed just kind of blew me away. The foraging teacher said it's edible in all its forms and I knew about it because I'd been reading about the problems with the monarch butterflies whose major food it is and I was wondering what these strange things along my driveway were.

"So I didn't have a problem going out and cooking with that floss and then I discovered that during World War II they actually did enlist schoolchildren to go out and gather the floss because they needed it to make life preservers because they couldn't get kapok anymore. It came from Japan."

When Billie arrives at the magazine for her interview, the editor asks her to cook something. Her offering is a flavourful gingerbread. Reichl initially didn't want to include the recipe because she feared it wouldn't taste as wonderful as it sounded, but her editor insisted.

"Putting a lot of fresh ginger into a cake you end up having to play with the texture a lot. So I made it over and over and over again trying to get it right." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ruth Reichl, the former editor-in-chief of Gourmet magazine, has written her first novel, Delicious! THE ASSOCIATED PRESS




**A ripe old forage**

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## Dragon Blade. Two Hollywood heavyweights join Jackie Chan in massive Chinese film

John Cusack and Adrien Brody are set to join Jackie Chan in the upcoming film Dragon Blade

Discussing the announcement at the Shanghai Film Festival, Chan said that he was "really excited to be in a movie with two of the most respected actors working today," according to The Hollywood Reporter.

Built on a budget of $65 million, the most expensive Chinese-language film in history is to start shooting in Silk Road stop Dunhuang City and within the Gobi. AFP

**Hollywood**

## Hiddleston to play Hank Williams

Tom Hiddleston has signed up to play country and western musician Hank Williams in the biopic I Saw the Light.

Hiddleston will not only portray Williams but act as vocalist during the movie's musical performances. AFP

## Jason Momoa to play Aquaman in new film

Hawaiian-born Jason Momoa (Stargate: Atlantis, Game of Thrones) is to become blonde-haired, telepathic underwater inhabitant Aquaman for Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice.

Ben Affleck is already in place as Batman, with Henry Cavill reprising the role of Superman. AFP

Jason Momoa AFP

Chris Martin and Gwyneth Paltrow GETTY IMAGES

# I'm still trying to fix you: Paltrow and Martin might be patching things up

Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin seem to be consciously undoing their decision to consciously uncouple, as three months after announcing their split, the duo is reportedly working things out, according to the Daily Mirror. "Chris still lives with her, they are amazingly lovey-dovey together and she still wears her wedding ring. They may have consciously uncoupled a few months ago, but they seem to be recoupling now. No one will be surprised if they get back together," a source tells the paper. "It's true they had problems, but in the weirdest way this 'conscious uncoupling' situation has relieved the pressure on them."

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

**The Word**

## *AdorbZzz photo makes us momentarily forget that Kanye West is Kanye West*

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

Kanye West's ego is dwarfed only by his talent. In everything he does — music, fashion, general celebrityness — he pushes himself to be the very best. So of course if Kanye West takes a nap, it's going to be the very best nap of all time.

Kanye proved his domination at the nap game this weekend. Sunday was Father's Day and also happened to be the first birthday of North West, Kanye's daughter with his new wife Kim Kardashian. Kim snapped the above pic of her family, snuggled up together for a ridiculously cute Dad's Day snooze.

"This is what life is about! Our baby girl turned 1 today! We played so hard they passed out while we were watching the game! Happy Father's Day to the best daddy in the world! The way you love our daughter and protect her makes me filled with so much love!" Kim captioned the photo on Instagram.

I hope Kanye continues to make fearless, groundbreaking music. However, if he does not — if he produces nothing but, say, a coffee-table book, filled with photos of him and North napping in matching outfits, dreaming of ba-bas and rap domination — would that be so bad?

# Peace out, Potter: Radcliffe relishing life with a little less Harry

Daniel Radcliffe isn't living under the shadow of the Harry Potter franchise as much anymore, and he's thrilled about that. "People don't shout Harry Potter at me now. They tend to know my name, which is lovely," he tells Sky Arts.

"But I will always credit the opportunities I got from Harry Potter. I would not be a happy person if I was bitter about those 10 years of my life." Speaking of being happy, a big part of that for Radcliffe includes giving up alcohol, which he did in 2010, and dodging the anxiety being a successful child actor can bring.

"I would have benefited from not drinking as it was not making me as happy as I wanted to (be)," he says. "It is not a real pressure, but it is a pressure of living with the thought, 'Oh, what is (it with) all these people saying I am not going to have a career? What if they are all going to be right, and will be laughing, and I will be consigned to a bunch of 'Where are they now?' lists?'"

Daniel Radcliffe GETTY IMAGES

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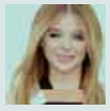

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# It's the workout that doesn't lie

Want a waist like Shakira? Try this workout. CONTRIBUTED

**Celeb routine.** Shakira's personal trainer shows us how to banish the bulge

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News in London

"Most people crave that V-shaped torso: that slight indentation that stops your upper body from being a straight line, which is what you end up with if you do too many straight up crunches," says Anna Kaiser, superstar Shakira's personal trainer.

"You'll change the way that your muscles are shaped, sure, but you also need to mix it up with some cardio if you want to build strength," Kaiser says. "Also, don't think you can just do this workout and then run to the store and celebrate with a greasy treat and soda!"

Want to sculpt your waist? Do this workout five times a week — if you can!

## 1. SKI PLYOS

From plank position, jump both legs toward your left hand, then jump toward your right hand. That's one rep. Repeat jumping from side to side, trying to lift your hips into the air between landings. **Do 10 reps.**

## 2. SUPINE SWISS TWIST

Place a swiss ball between your legs and lie down on your back (legs extended towards ceiling). With your hands out in a T position and keeping your legs straight, lower your legs toward the floor (about halfway), and rotate the ball to the right, rotate back to centre, and then lift the legs back to the starting position. Repeat on the left. **Do 10 reps.**

## 3. JACKKNIFE WITH A TWIST

Stabilize in a plank position, with your shins on the swiss ball. Press down into the ball with your shins as you lift your hips toward the ceiling and bend your knees toward your chest. Aim your knees toward your left shoulder (twisting in your mid-section) as you finish bringing your knees toward you (feeling your obliques kick in). Return to plank and repeat on the right. **Do 10 reps.**

## 4. DOUBLE TAP OUTS

Start in a plank position on the floor. Tap your right toe out to the side at a 45-degree angle (keeping your right hip parallel to the floor). Then bend your knee and tap your right toe as close to your right shoulder as possible. Return to plank and repeat on the left. **Do 10 reps.**

## 5. TWISTING SIT UP

Lie down on your back, arms extended straight overhead on the floor. As you come all the way up to sit on your booty, lift your right knee toward your chest and twist toward the leg as you come into the seated position (arms come out to the side, spine straight). Lower back down. Repeat on the left. **Do 10 reps.**

## 6. SIDE PASSE DIP

Position yourself in a side plank, supporting your body with your left arm. Anchor your right foot on the floor, bend your left leg, and hold your left foot to your right knee (in passe). Maintaining that position, try to dip your left hip to tap the floor and come back up again. **Do 10 reps.**

# Make sure men in your life eat right

BEST HEALTH MINUTE
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In the current issue of Best Health magazine, our registered dietitian columnist, Sue Mah, talks about how she ensures the men in her life are eating right for their age. Here is an excerpt.

Mah's son, age 13, is "growing like a weed." Between the ages of nine and 18 are the bone-building years for both boys and girls, so he needs more calcium than ever: 1,300 milligrams a day. That's three to four servings of milk and alternatives, according to Canada's Food Guide. Mah ensures he has a serving of cheese, yogurt and/or milk at every meal.

As for healthy school lunches, he brings a packed lunch from home most days, but once a week he buys it from the cafeteria.

Mah says, "I don't critique his choices because I want to encourage his decision-making. And he rounds out his sometimes junky choice with fruit, veggies, cheese and juice." She always has healthy foods at home so he can make snacks — such as avocado for guacamole, and berries and yogurt for smoothies.

Mah's husband, who is at a healthy weight, has risk factors for diabetes being of Asian descent, and being over 40. Because he sometimes does the grocery shopping, Mah says, "I've given him advice on reading nutrition labels. He now chooses products that help him cut back on sugar. If he has lunch at the office food court, he now swaps pad thai — which is heavy on carbs and doesn't have enough veggies — for a green salad with lean protein such as chicken. He even keeps nuts in his car for snacking on his long commute."

And Sue Mah's dad and father-in-law are in their mid-'70s and therefore vulnerable to heart disease and cancer.

"They are both healthy, so my main goal here is to help them age well. I suggest they eat colourful fruit and veggies for fibre and antioxidants, plus fish, nuts and seeds for healthy fats that boost brain health. I also recommend they take 1000 IU of vitamin D a day, since we become less efficient at making it as we age." The recommended amounts vary: Canada's Food Guide suggests 400 IU for those over 50, while Osteoporosis Canada suggests 800 to 2,000 IU for those over 50.

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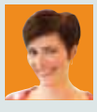
# Colourful spice gives your pan-fried fish cancer-fighting coating

Health Solutions

## *Healing inflammation never tasted so good*



NUTRI-BITES
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Turmeric is the ingredient in most curry powders that will stain your fingers, counters and plastic containers.

It has also has been intensely studied and is widely accepted as a potent anti-inflammatory food. Inflammation is believed to be at the *root* (Get it? Turmeric is a root!) of many diseases like arthritis, dementia and heart disease. The bottom line is that you want more of the foods that reduce the pressure of living.

Adding turmeric daily is simple. It doesn't have a strong flavour and hides itself well in other spices.

- Add a pinch to your morning smoothie, and it will go relatively unnoticed by your taste buds.
- Include it in curried egg salad, frittatas or omelettes.
- Sprinkle into your salad dressing for lunch.
- Stir in as an invisible but nourishing addition to red or yellow soups or tomato sauces.
- Mix into spice breads, muffins or even cookies

Turmeric is available as a supplement but it is also available as a powder that can be packed manually into empty gel capsules for 1/100th of the price. Ask your doctor before adding this, though. It can enhance the efficacy of other blood thinning drugs. It is just that good!

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This recipe serves four. COURTESY THERESA ALBERT

**FLASH FOOD**

From your fridge to your table in 30 minutes or less

Fish, no matter how you slice it, is a superior protein. What fat it contains is the omega-3 good kind that lubricates your joints. Plus it is quick to cook.

The added bonus with this Pan-Fried Turmeric Fish is that it is "breaded" in a whole wheat/turmeric coating.

Together, they create a crispy crust that is delicious, yes, but the real benefit is that turmeric is a potent anti-cancer spice that is also making good news headlines.

**1.** Beat egg in a shallow bowl with 1 tbsp of water.

**2.** Mix together turmeric, whole wheat flour, sea salt and white pepper in a separate bowl.

**3.** Dredge fish in egg and then set into turmeric-flour mixture, turning to coat.

**4.** Warm a large skillet over medium-high heat and add butter and oil. Quickly add the coated fish.

**5.** Cook for 2-3 minutes and turn once to cook through for 2-3 more minutes. Set fish onto paper towel to absorb any excess fat. **THERESA ALBERT IS A FOOD COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST AND TORONTO PERSONAL NUTRITIONIST. SHE IS @THERESAALBERT ON TWITTER AND FOUND DAILY AT MYFRIENDINFOOD.COM**

**Ingredients**

- 1 egg
- 2 tbsp turmeric
- 2 tbsp whole-wheat flour
- 1/4 tsp sea salt
- 1/4 tsp white pepper
- 1 lb catfish fillets or other firm white fish
- 1 tbsp butter
- 1 tbsp grapeseed oil

# Turn peaty whiskey into a sensational sauce

**Ingredients**

**Potatoes**
- 1/2 cup chopped dates
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 tbsp minced fresh rosemary
- 1/4 cup Scotch whisky (a particularly peaty variety is good)
- 1/2 tsp each salt and black pepper
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 tbsp melted butter
- 2 lbs small potatoes, quartered
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh mint
- 3 scallions, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese

**Sauce**
- 2 cups bourbon
- 3 tbsp tomato paste
- 1/3 cup natural peanut butter
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 2 tsp each honey and hot sauce
- 1 teaspoon each ground cumin, garlic powder, onion powder, smoked paprika
- 1/2 tsp each ground dry ginger and mustard powder

**1.** Heat the oven to 450 F. Line rimmed baking sheet with foil; coat with cooking spray.

**2.** In blender, combine dates, garlic, rosemary, whisky, salt, pepper, vinegar and melted butter. Puree until smooth.

**3.** In bowl, combine sauce and potatoes and mix until coated. Spread onto prepared baking sheet. Bake until browned and tender, 35 minutes. Transfer to serving dish. Sprinkle with the mint, scallions, and cheese.

**Bourbon-Peanut BBQ Sauce**

**1.** In saucepan over medium-high, whisk bourbon and tomato paste. Bring to boil and cook until reduced by half and thickened, 8 minutes. Whisk in the peanut butter, soy sauce, honey, hot sauce, cumin, garlic powder, onion powder, paprika, ginger and mustard powder. Return to a simmer and cook another 5 minutes. If a thinner sauce is desired, whisk in 1/3 cup water.

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This recipe serves eight. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# LEARNING CURVE

## Summer time doesn't mean you have to stop learning

The summer months are a great time to take a break from hitting the books — or are they? University and college students who burned the midnight oil studying during the previous eight months should think about continuing to exercise their brain during their downtime to make it easier to get back into the swing of things in September.

"Reading is like a muscle — if you don't use it, you lose it," says Margaret Eaton, the president of ABC Life Literacy Canada, a non-profit organization that inspires Canadians to increase their literary skills. "All it takes is 15 minutes a day of reading or engaging in a fun literacy activity to keep the mind active."

There are myriad ways to get a mental workout that don't involve studying. Here are a few:

***COOK UP A STORM.*** Following a recipe is a fun way to practice reading, math and comprehension. The more complex the instructions, the better — and the more delicious the result.

***PLAY BOARD GAMES.*** Games such as Scrabble help provide a mental workout and prompt players to regularly consult the dictionary, all in the name of some competitive fun.

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***WRITE, RESEARCH AND SCRAPBOOK.*** If you're travelling or working at a summer camp, send postcards to family and friends. Before you set out on a trip, read guidebooks and surf the Internet for information about your destination. Back at home, assemble a scrapbook of photos, ticket stubs and souvenirs.

*– Jane Doucet*

## Hit the books this summer and get ahead

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# Biology prof shares his knack for nature

*Gaining a new perspective is a key part of the tropical rainforest ecology course Dr. Michael Stock helped develop at MacEwan University*

There's a smile on Dr. Michael Stock's face when he steps into the biology lab. As he flips on the lights, a shrine to the natural world appears — skulls of varying sizes, brightly coloured marine organisms and other natural treasures. You can't help but be infected by his enthusiasm for living creatures.

And his students feel it, too — even in a potentially dry history of biology course. Instead of taking a chronological approach to history, Michael seizes the opportunity to look at philosophical questions — such as whether scientists should be public figures, or whose job it is to make research available to the public — and engages students in lively debates. "They get right into it. Those discussions are where great learning happens," says Mike.

Getting a new perspective is a key part of the tropical rainforest ecology course Mike developed with two fellow biology instructors. More than 100 students have travelled to the Amazon rainforest in Ecuador as part of the course. "Every student comes back saying it was life-changing. The potential for discovery is so inspiring. Every time we go around a bend in a trail there could be something no one has ever seen before."

The fact that there are so many questions to be answered and things yet to be discovered in the natural world is what originally drew Mike's attention to biology. He hopes to spark that same sense of curiosity in his students.

"If students see the value in biology, then I've succeeded," he says. "I hope it's something they carry with them when they are nurses, veterinarians, businesspeople, or environmental lawyers — that they'll remember the value in preserving a natural environment."

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# Health-care aides in demand

## *Next program at Robertson College set to start in August*

If you are looking to start working towards your dream career as a health-care aide, it is time to stop putting your future on hold.

By enrolling in the health-care aide program at Robertson College this August, you could be done your program and possibly employed by the New Year.

"A student can start before the rush of the other colleges and be finished by Christmas," says Violet Reid, campus director of Robertson College, Edmonton campus.

"This means they are starting after the heat of the summer and done before winter really sets in."

Health-care aides play an important role in assisting patients with mobility, hygiene, providing palliative care and working with patients who suffer from mental health issues.

At the end of this program, students will participate in a six-week work practicum to put the student's newly acquired skills to the test.

By beginning a career as a health-care aide, you are helping to fill the need for these skilled employees.

"These professionals are still in high demand and facilities and home care organizations are always looking for new health-care aides," says Reid.

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Applications for the June 30 intake are now being accepted.

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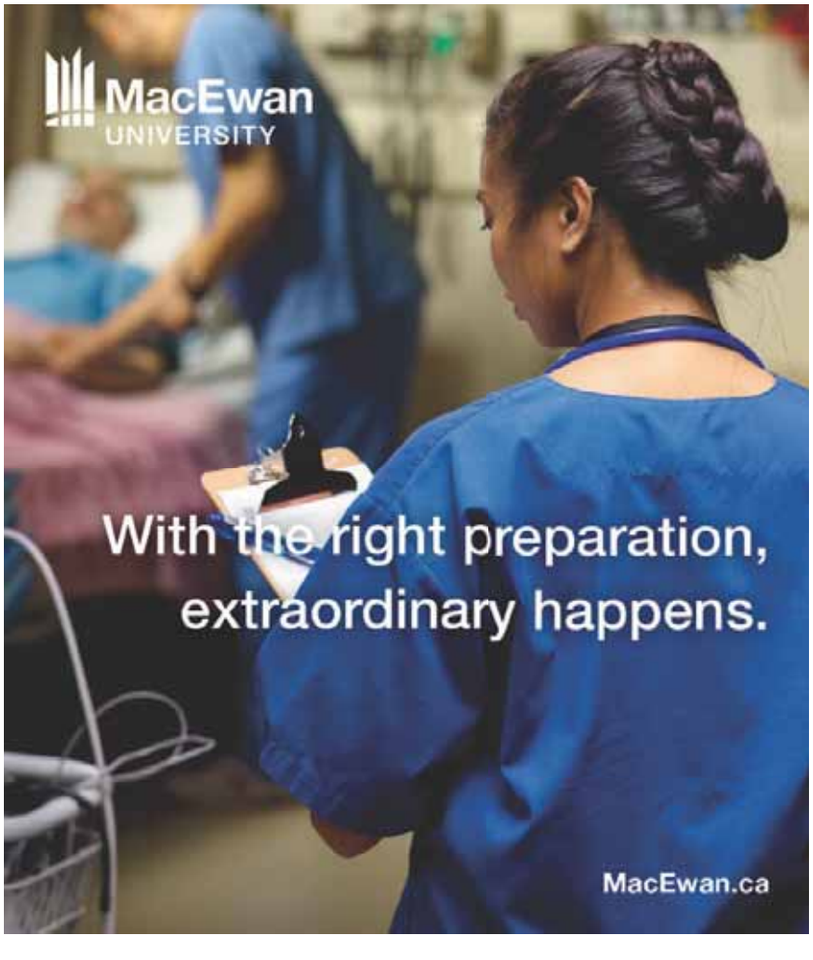


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# Sail through summer on a hot budget

Most Canadian university and college students wrap up exams in the spring, then start searching in earnest for a summer job. With the potential to rake in the dough from May to the end of August, after what may have been a tough eight months of budgeting for school expenses, it's important not to get a false sense of financial security before classes resume in the fall.

"When student loans, bursaries, scholarships and summer earnings start coming in, suddenly there's a big chunk of money in the bank account," says Stephanie Holmes-Winton, the CEO of The Money Finder, a Dartmouth, N.S.-based financial services training company. It's key to not blow that cash throughout the summer, but many young people haven't been taught how to properly manage their money. Holmes-Winton offers these tips:

***CHOOSE THE RIGHT BANK ACCOUNT*** Don't put school savings in an account attached to a debit card. Instead, set up an automatic monthly transfer of a specific amount of money to be moved from a savings account to a chequing account, from which you can pay day-to-day expenses like groceries.

***USE CASH AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE*** This helps you see exactly how much you have left after making a purchase. "It's easier to feel the value of cash than it is when you buy something with plastic," says Holmes-Winton.

***COMPROMISE WHERE YOU CAN*** That means making informed choices about how to spend your paycheques. "After you've checked your bank balance, you might realize that you can only afford to buy two beers at the pub if you still need to get groceries," says Holmes-Winton.

***DON'T BLOW YOUR TIPS*** If you wait tables or bartend, you'll get tips — maybe hundreds of dollars' worth by summer's end. "Don't treat tips as 'found' money," cautions Holmes-Winton, who advises depositing at least half of all tips in the bank.

***PROJECT YOUR FINANCIAL NEEDS*** After you've received your first paycheque with tax and other deductions taken off, calculate the number of hours you estimate you'll work for the entire summer to find out what should be left in your bank account before classes resume. "It's very basic math," says Holmes-Winton.

***PLAN TO REWARD YOURSELF*** After all, you're working hard to save those dollars! "You can either allow yourself to buy a small reasonably priced reward at the end of each month or a bigger one at the end of the summer," says Holmes-Winton.

*– Jane Doucet*

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Tony Gwynn

## Mr. Padre dies of oral cancer

Tony Gwynn, the Hall of Famer with a sweet left-handed swing who spent his entire 20-year career with the Padres and was one of the game's greatest hitters, died of cancer Monday. He was 54.

Gwynn, a craftsman at the plate and winner of eight batting titles, was nicknamed "Mr. Padre" and was one of the most beloved athletes in San Diego.

He attributed his oral cancer to years of chewing tobacco. He had been on a medical leave since late March from his job as baseball coach at San Diego State, his alma mater. He died at a hospital in suburban Poway, agent John Boggs said.

Gwynn had 3,141 hits, a career .338 average and won eight NL batting titles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

## Oilers add Finnish winger Pakarinen

The Edmonton Oilers have agreed to terms with winger Iiro Pakarinen on a two-year entry-level contract.

Pakarinen, 22, appeared in 60 games with HIFK Helsinki of Finland's Liiga this season, recording 30 points (20 goals, 10 assists).

The six-foot-one, 194-pound winger was drafted by the Florida Panthers in seventh round (184th overall) in the 2011 NHL draft. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Michael Schumacher

## F1 great out of coma, leaves French hospital

Nearly six months after sustaining serious head injuries in a skiing accident, seven-time Formula One champion Michael Schumacher left a French hospital on Monday and was transferred to neighbouring Switzerland to continue his recovery.

Schumacher "is not in a coma anymore," his manager, Sabine Kehm, said in a brief statement announcing that the German driver had left the Grenoble University Hospital, where he had been treated since his accident Dec. 29. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## All hail the Kings! Fans shower Stanley Cup champs with California love

Kings captain Dustin Brown carries the Stanley Cup in downtown Los Angeles on Monday. After riding nine double-decker buses and a flatbed truck during the celebratory parade, the team gathered for a rally at Staples Center, where they polished off the New York Rangers on Friday in Game 5 of the championship round. The title was the Kings' second in three seasons. Scan the image with the Metro News app to see the Kings party with the Stanley Cup. KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/GETTY IMAGES

# Spurs built to last

**NBA.** San Antonio in position to succeed for years to come whether Duncan retires or not

Tim Duncan conducted his postgame interview flanked by his two children. Some day soon he may decide that they, and not Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili, will be his full-time running mates.

Duncan's eventual retirement — whether it's next week, next summer, or after the next championship — probably won't end what's been a 15-year run at or near the top for the San Antonio Spurs.

San Antonio appears to be positioned to keep rolling along.

The Spurs looked better than ever in demolishing the Miami Heat in five games for their fifth championship, finishing it off with a 104-87 victory Sunday that set off a horn-honking celebration that lasted deep into the night.

From left: Tony Parker, Tim Duncan and Manu Ginobili celebrate the Spurs' championship victory on Sunday in San Antonio. ANDY LYONS/GETTY IMAGES

With good players in place and perhaps unmatched leadership at the top that will find more, the Spurs don't figure to go away, even when their big man in the middle finally does.

"I think I said it many times. There was not one season since I'm in the NBA that I really didn't truly believe that we could have won it," Ginobili said. "Every year we were up there. Sometimes we were No. 1 and we lost in the first round. Some other times we were seventh and we had a shot at winning it.

"But playing with the teammates I've always played, coached by the guy that is coaching us, I always felt that we had a shot, and I truly never believed it was the last shot."

This probably wasn't, either.

True, the 38-year-old Duncan realizes the end is near, though won't say and perhaps doesn't know how close it is. Ginobili will be 37 next month and may be entering the last stage of his career as well.

But Parker shows no signs of slowing down.

NBA Finals MVP Kawhi Leonard looks ready for an even bigger role, and coach Gregg Popovich and general manager R.C. Buford, whom Commissioner Adam Silver called "perhaps the greatest GM-coach combination in all of sports," have shown they can find good players and make them better once they don the silver and black. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Court. Hernandez challenges evidence in murder case

Aaron Hernandez's attorneys on Monday sought to have a murder charge dismissed, saying prosecutors don't have enough evidence to tie the former New England Patriots' star to the murder of a semi-professional football player.

Prosecutors countered that they can show Hernandez was with Odin Lloyd when he was shot and that Lloyd's killing was part of a pattern of Hernandez committing acts of violence following nightclub disputes.

Also Monday, the former tight end pleaded not guilty to charges that he attacked a handcuffed inmate and threatened to kill a guard and his family while at a county jail in Dartmouth.

Aaron Hernandez GETTY IMAGES

Hernandez faces murder charges in Lloyd's June 17, 2013, slaying, as well as a separate case in which he is accused of gunning down two men in Boston in July 2012. He has pleaded not guilty in each case and is being held without bail.

Judge E. Susan Garsh will rule at a later date on the motions to dismiss the Lloyd murder charge and to suppress certain evidence gathered by the state, including cellphone records. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Payback. Ousted twice by Ghana, U.S. wins at last

Clint Dempsey scored one of the fastest goals in World Cup history and John Brooks scored the game winner on a header in the 86th minute of a 2-1 U.S. victory over Ghana, which had knocked the Americans out of the previous two World Cups.

Dempsey's goal came on a low shot just 32 seconds into the match. The lead held until Ghana's Andre Ayew levelled in the 82nd minute. Ayew's goal appeared to have stolen the victory from the U.S., until Brooks' goal off a corner from Graham Zusi. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. forward Clint Dempsey GETTY IMAGES

**Outside the stadium**

### Protesters burn U.S. flag ahead of Biden's arrival

Demonstrators burned a U.S. flag near the stadium in northern Brazil, where Vice-President Joe Biden was scheduled to attend the U.S. soccer team's opening World Cup match Monday evening.
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**Unrest in Rio**

### Shootings under investigation

Two police officers who allegedly fired live rounds during an anti-World Cup protest during the Argentina-Bosnia game on Sunday in Rio de Janeiro are under investigation and on administrative leave, authorities said Monday.
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## The 13th game. Nigeria and Iran deliver the World Cup's first draw

Nigeria and Iran delivered the first draw of the World Cup on Monday as they ground out a scrappy 0-0 stalemate in their opening match in Group F.

The draw at the Arena da Baixada in the southern Brazilian city of Curitiba followed 12 mostly high scoring and attacking games.

After a first half in which Nigeria failed to capitalize on its dominance, chances were few and far between in the second.

Players from both sides snatched at chances, and neither goalkeeper was troubled despite some frantic late pressure in the final minutes.
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# German rout screams 'favourites' all over

**Imposing 4-0.** No. 4-ranked Portugal, Ronaldo and all, easy prey for the Mannschaft's power

Thomas Mueller scored a hat trick as Germany turned on its style and power to rout 10-man Portugal 4-0 in their World Cup Group G opener on Monday.

Mueller, who scored five goals in the 2010 World Cup, was ruthless against a weak Portugal team that was clearly outplayed despite the presence of Cristiano Ronaldo.

"To score three goals in the World Cup opener against such an opponent is great," Mueller said.

With Chancellor Angela Merkel supporting in the stands, the German team celebrated its 100th World Cup match with a rousing victory that was virtually assured by halftime.

"After 20 minutes, we looked up at the clock and thought it was going to be a long day," Mueller said. "But we got into the match very well and when you lead by 2-0 in this heat and then even get the third, it was all over."

**Overwhelmed**

### "We lost the game already in the first half."

**Portugal coach Paulo Bento** lamenting the 3-0 score his team took the dressing room at the end of the first half.

Germany's Thomas Mueller kicks the ball into the Portugal net to score his side's third goal during the teams' Group G World Cup soccer match at the Arena Fonte Nova in Salvador, Brazil, on Monday. NATACHA PISARENKO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Germany always aims to have an impressive start and it certainly did this time. Four years ago, it started with a 4-0 win over Australia and reached the semifinals.

What must be worrying for Germany's opponents is the apparent ease with which Joachim Loew's lineup disposed of the fourth-ranked team in the world. Germany next faces Ghana on June 21 and the United States on June 26.

Germany coach Joachim Loew said his team implemented his game plan very well, winning the ball in midfield and then quickly attacking.

**Group G**

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Mueller scored on either side of Mats Hummels' headed goal as Germany took a 3-0 lead at the break, and added his third goal in the 81st.

Ronaldo started at Arena Fonte Nova after overcoming a knee injury. He faded after threatening early in the match, including a shot from a break that Germany goalkeeper Manuel Neuer could only block, but there was nobody from Portugal to pounce on the rebound.

"We lost the game already in the first half," Portugal coach Paulo Bento said. "We couldn't come back in the second. Germany played very well, we couldn't do anything." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Gibbons may be doing something right this time

Toronto Blue Jays manager John Gibbons GETTY IMAGES

Toronto Blue Jays manager John Gibbons was holding court with reporters in his office before a recent home game when a longtime scribe poked his head in the door.

"Gibby, are you smart again?" he joked, as the veteran skipper let out a roar.

"No, definitely not," Gibbons replied with another hearty laugh.

He may not want to take the credit, but Gibbons is doing something right this season. In a remarkable turnaround from a deflating 2013 campaign, he has guided the Blue Jays to the top of the American League East division standings.

Gibbons has appeared to use the same style when his team is struggling or in peak form.

Rarely without a big wad of chewing tobacco tucked under his lip, he's quick with a smile and is as laid back as they come. With over three decades of experience in the sport, he knows not to get too high when times are good or too low when they're not.

"I don't think I'm doing anything differently or trying to be anybody different," Gibbons said in a recent interview. "I don't know if I could. We're just playing better.

"Nothing has changed. We're just playing better."

Gibbons has helped the Jays become one of the surprise stories in Major League Baseball.

"I have confidence in this team," he said. "I knew we were better than we played last year and then we felt there were some reasons we didn't play well last year and we were holding on to that fact."
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**Jays in the upswing**

**General manager Alex Anthopoulos stuck with Gibbons despite a 74-88 campaign in 2013. Currently the Jays hold a 41-30 record.**

- Toronto made its move with a 21-9 record in May.
- Only Oakland (42) and San Francisco (43) have posted more wins.

## Horoscopes

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
You may be a bit moody today for no apparent reason. Yes, OK, certain things have not worked out the way you anticipated but it's hardly the end of the world, so keep things in perspective.

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
Why are some people so negative? It seems that the more ideas and suggestions you come up with the more reasons they find to reject them. Go it alone for a while.

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
The harder you work the less you seem to get done, which is frustrating because you can sense that time is running out. The problem seems to be that you have neglected a number of small but important details.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
If you change something that does not appear to be working today chances are you will regret it come the weekend when the sun moves into your birth sign. You really don't need to change a thing.

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
Others may be talking about you – and what they are saying is unlikely to be flattering – but what of it? You are big enough and bold enough to shrug it off and keep moving forward.

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
If you see that a friend or relative needs help then step up to the plate and do what you can for them. Some people find it hard to ask for assistance – they think it's a sign of weakness.

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
You are worrying about something that most other times would not bother you in the slightest — thanks to Mercury, planet of the mind, going through one of its negative phases. Snap out of it.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
It will pay you to be skeptical today, especially when dealing with people who in some way or other depend on your generosity. Whatever it is they suggest make sure the figures add up.

### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
Your self-confidence could take a bit of a dive today, even though your circumstances have not changed at all. Everyone goes through a down phase once in a while, so don't attach too much importance to it.

### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
Ignore people who say that certain things cannot or should not be done. If you feel that a course of action is right for you then there is nothing more that needs to be said.

### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
It's not like you to be negative but you seem to believe that a creative activity of some kind is no longer worth the effort. You're wrong.

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
A friend is clearly being economical with the truth and no doubt that makes you mad. Before you snap at them ask yourself what their motive might be. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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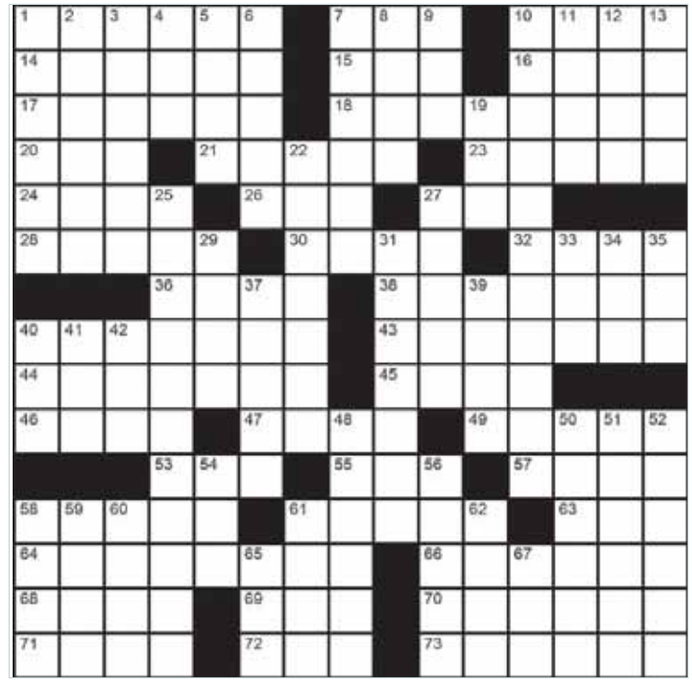
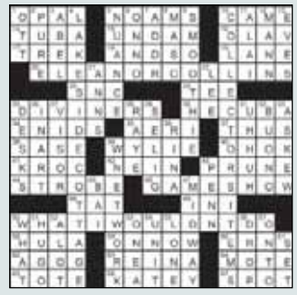


**Across**
1.Winnipeg: Old __ Square
7.__ Vegas
10. Lady's address
14. Fabric's fold
15. 'Percent' suffix
16. Moisturizer ingredient
17. Basketball legend Julius
18. Points of view
20. Mr. Wheaton
21. Planting product
23. Prefix with 'arthritis'
24. Profess
26. Almond
27. Li'l life story
28. "Buffalo Stance" by __ Cherry
30. Beatles: "I __ _ film today..."
32. Depilatory brand
36. Agnus __ (Mass prayers)
38. Ridiculous
40. Toronto: Rogers Centre's original name
43. Formed a queue: 2 wds.
44. Hair dye brand
45. Carte du jour
46. "No thanks, __ __ a diet."
47. Sea lettuce
49. Not hidden
53. Capture
55. Sleeve
57. ...happily __ after.
58. Wise-one's saying
61. Ritual site, perhaps
63. Eggs, scientifically
64. Swimsuit style
66. Put into peril
68. Keep _ __ profile
69. Docs
70. "It's so hot __ __!" (Crank up that air conditioning!)
71. __-Air (Kitchen appliance brand)
72. British poet, Henry James __
73. Rids

**Down**
1. Food Network Canada chef, Mark __
2. Land
3. Makeup maker
4. Trombonist Mr. Winding
5. Medieval labourer
6. Sara's songstress sister
7. Actor Ray
8. Numerical ord. opposite
9. Six: Italian
10. Montreal's founder, Paul de Chomedey de __ (b.1612 - d.1676)
11. Frequently: 2 wds.
12. First-rate
13. 'Middle'-meaning prefix
19. "__, _ insist!"
22. Canadian judge Mr. Peters on NBC's "Last Comic Standing"
25. Vera Wang creation: 2 wds.
27. Great jazz Count
29. "Is it a '__' __ a 'she'?" (Human's query upon meeting a new dog)
31. American store in Canada
33. Assistance
34. Shiba __ (Dog breed of Japan)
35. Sales pro
37. Poker: Folding-one's statement: 2 wds.
39. Never! = __ __ way, shape or form!
40. __-Fi
41. Airline to Amsterdam
42. Former-NBAer, __ Ming
48. Overnight†bag
50. Calls forth
51. Go back to a former way
52. Toronto Stock Exchange actions
54. "Snake!"
56. As per #10-Down... Ville-__ (1642-founded colony at present-day Montreal)
58. Music key, _ __.
59. Bananas brand
60. Nameless [abbr.]
61. Mr. Travis, WKRP employee
62. Finger jewellery
65. Rapscallion
67. "Murder, __ Wrote"

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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| | 7 | 6 | 1 | | | 2 | | |
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| 2 | | | | | | 5 | | |
| 9 | | | 6 | | | | 3 | 1 |
| 6 | | 1 | | 4 | | | | |
| | | 3 | | | 9 | 7 | 5 | |

### Yesterday's Sudoku

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| 5 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| 3 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 |
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| 7 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 3 |
| 2 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 7 |
| 9 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 8 |
| 8 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 6 |

## Weather

| TODAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
|---|---|---|
| MAX: 17° MIN: 10° | MAX: 19° MIN: 11° | MAX: 22° MIN: 9° |

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